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METHOD OF DISK ARRAY DEVICE)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as outlined
hereinbelow: